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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF JORDANIAN C-119'S TO ROC

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1. WE HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED THIS QUESTION AND
HAVE CONCLUDED THAT JORDANIAN C-119'S MUST BE PROVIDED TO
ROC THROUGH PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN REF B. SUCH PROCEDURES
ARE BASED ON SECTION 505(A) (4) OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT
OF 1961, AS AMENDED, REQUIRING EACH MAP RECIPIENT TO AGREE
THAT "UNLESS THE PRESIDENT CONSENTS TO OTHER DISPOSITION,
IT WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR SUCH
USE OR DISPOSITION AS THE PRESIDENT CONSIDERS IN THE BEST
INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES, SUCH ARTICLES WHICH ARE
NO LONGER NEEDED FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH FURNISHED."

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MIMEX PROCEDURES HAVE ACCORDINGLY BEEN DEvised TO MEET

THIS REQUIREMENT WHICH REFLECTS CONGRESSIONAL INTENT THAT
USG OBTAIN MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM DEFENSE ARTICLES AND
SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER MAP. FOR EXAMPLE, WE FOLLOWED
MIMEX PROCEDURES IN RECENTLY APPROVED REDISTRIBUTION OF
EXCESS IRANIAN MAP F-5'S TO ETHIOPIA AND GREECE.

2. ADDITIONAL AND IMPORTANT REASON MILITATING AGAINST OUR
APPROVAL OF GOJ GIVING C-119'S GRATIS TO ROC IS THAT THIS
WOULD BE CASE WHERE MAP RECIPIENT GIVES MAP - ORIGIN

MATERIEL TO A MAP MATERIEL GRADUATE WHICH NOW PURCHASES
US DEFENSE ARTICLES UNDER FMS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT
SUCH USE OF MAP-FURNISHED ARTICLES BY CURRENT MAP
RECIPIENT WOULD BE EASILY EXPLAINABLE TO CONGRESS.

3. WE ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTIES IN PROVIDING THESE
AIRCRAFT TO ROC UNDER MIMEX PROCEDURES. BOTH WE AND
DOD ARE AGREED THAT THE C-119'S SHOULD GO TO ROC, AND
WE WILL ENSURE THAT THE TRANSACTION IS HANDLED
EXPEDITIOUSLY AND WITH APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF GOJ CONTRIBUTION ONCE WE RECEIVE THE ROC REQUEST FOR
THE AIRCRAFT.
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